GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:364
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Allocation for DDRS
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and utilized under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the number of special schools being run under the said scheme, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of disabled children benefited under the scheme during the above period, location and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to allocate more funds to various States under the said scheme, particularly to Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to allocate the budgetary allocation in proportion to the number of differently abled persons in the States including Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 364 for 28.03.2017 asked by Shri Godse Hemant Tukaram regarding Allocation for DDRS.

(a) A Statement indicating funds allocated and released under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT - wise including Maharashtra is at Annexure-I.

(b) The number of Special Schools assisted under DDRS in the country including in the State of Maharashtra is as under:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Name of State	Year	No. of Special Schools Assisted	Amount Released
Maharashtra	2013-14	13	100.29
	2014-15	29	162.60
	2015-16	17	90.81
	2016-17 (As on 20.03.2017)	17	90.29
All States/UTs including Maharashtra	2013-14	392	4790.21
	2014-15	405	3756.58
	2015-16	397	4090.31
	2016-17 (As on 20.03.2017)	371	3131.97

(c) A Statement indicating number of disabled children benefited under the DDRS during the last three years and current year with location and State-wise is at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) The total amount of funds allocated provisionally to States/UTs including State of Maharashtra depend on the amount of funds approved for Budget Estimate (BE) and the Revised Estimate (RE) under the scheme for that year. The Government allocates the budget to the State Governments including Maharashtra under DDRS on the following basis:

(i) Percentage of disabled population in the State (40% weightage)
(ii) Percentage of amount released during previous year (40% weightage)
(iii) Percentage of amount of total pending proposals of previous year (20% weightage)

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